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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,195,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2009, down 1 percent from August 1, 2009, but up 5 percent from September 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 510,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month, but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 685,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 147,000 head, up 18 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 74,000 head, up 21 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 73,000 head. This is up 14 percent from last month, but down 4 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 158,000 head, up 2 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 4 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 85,000 head, unchanged from

last month, but up 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.88 million head on September 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million, 2 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 515,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 775,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.81 million, 4 percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of August since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during August, 12 percent above 2008.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2009	510	700	1,210
August Placements	74	73	147
August Marketings	73	85	158
August Other Disappearance	1	3	4
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2009	510	685	1,195

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	362	275	76	33	28	85	27	27	100	1	1	100
CA	505	455	90	37	53	143	45	46	102	2	2	100
CO	770	860	112	190	205	108	165	190	115	5	5	100
ID	180	195	108	45	42	93	44	40	91	1	2	200
IA	470	510	109	72	74	103	75	73	97	2	1	50
KS	2,090	2,050	98	520	550	106	430	405	94	10	15	150
NE	1,960	2,020	103	445	460	103	395	350	89	10	10	100
NM	167	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
OK	305	325	107	70	73	104	54	56	104	1	2	200
SD	165	185	112	28	36	129	32	40	125	1	1	100
TX	2,580	2,510	97	510	500	98	510	490	96	10	10	100
WA	138	140	101	36	31	86	30	28	93	1	1	100
Oth Sts	305	357	X	48	58	X	54	65	X	4	5	X
US	9,997	9,882	99	2,061	2,110	102	1,884	1,810	96	49	55	112

(D) Withhold to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

¹Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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